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TRANSPORTED ACROSS DIMENSIONS FROM HIS HOME WORLD TO STATION SQUARE, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS NOW EARTH'S BEST-LOVED HERO!
SONIC X
SONIC AND SAM SPEED OF THE SPEED TEAM HAVE DEFEATED THE ALIEN SHIP THAT ATTACKED STATION SQUARE.*
BUT EVERYONE WAS SHOCKED TO SEE TAILS THE FOX AND AN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED GUARDIAN UNITS OF NATIONS OFFICER STEP OUT OF THE SHIP.
WERE THEY THE ONES WHO ATTACKED THE CITY, AND IF THEY ARE...
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*As seen in the last issue.

MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON, DC...
...WHY WOULD THEY DO SUCH A HORRIBLE THING?
MR. PRESIDENT, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS WOULD TURN AGAINST US.
SONIC SAVED STATION SQUARE!

TAILS WAS INSIDE THAT SHIP, AGENT TOPAZ! HE AND SONIC MAY HAVE BEEN IN THIS TOGETHER WITH DR. EGGMAN!
DR. EGGMAN IS IN PRISON!
MR. PRESIDENT, YOU SHOULD LOOK AT THIS!

WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO SPEAK WITH TAILS AND THE G.U.N. OFFICER WITH HIM.
THAT'S CAPTAIN WESTWOOD!

I WANT WESTWOOD, TAILS, AND SONIC BROUGHT HERE IMMEDIATELY FOR QUESTIONING.
YES, MR. PRESIDENT.

FOR ALL WE KNOW, EVERY TALKING ANIMAL ON THIS PLANET IS WORKING WITH SONIC AND EGGMAN TO TAKE OVER THE EARTH!

BACK IN STATION SQUARE...
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS, CAPTAIN...
I DON'T ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THE WORLD HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW.
I DON'T ANSWER TO THE WORLD.
I ANSWER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAILS? CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?
umm...

mmmmph!
TAILS HAS NO COMMENT.

NOW GET AWAY FROM US OR I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICIAL G.U.N. BUSINESS.

SSTV
BREAKING NEWS LIVE
AS YOU CAN SEE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE NOT PREPARED TO COMMENT ON TODAY'S ATTACK.
AS SOON AS WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION, WE WILL INTERRUPT YOUR NORMAL PROGRAMMING.
Scarlet Garcia

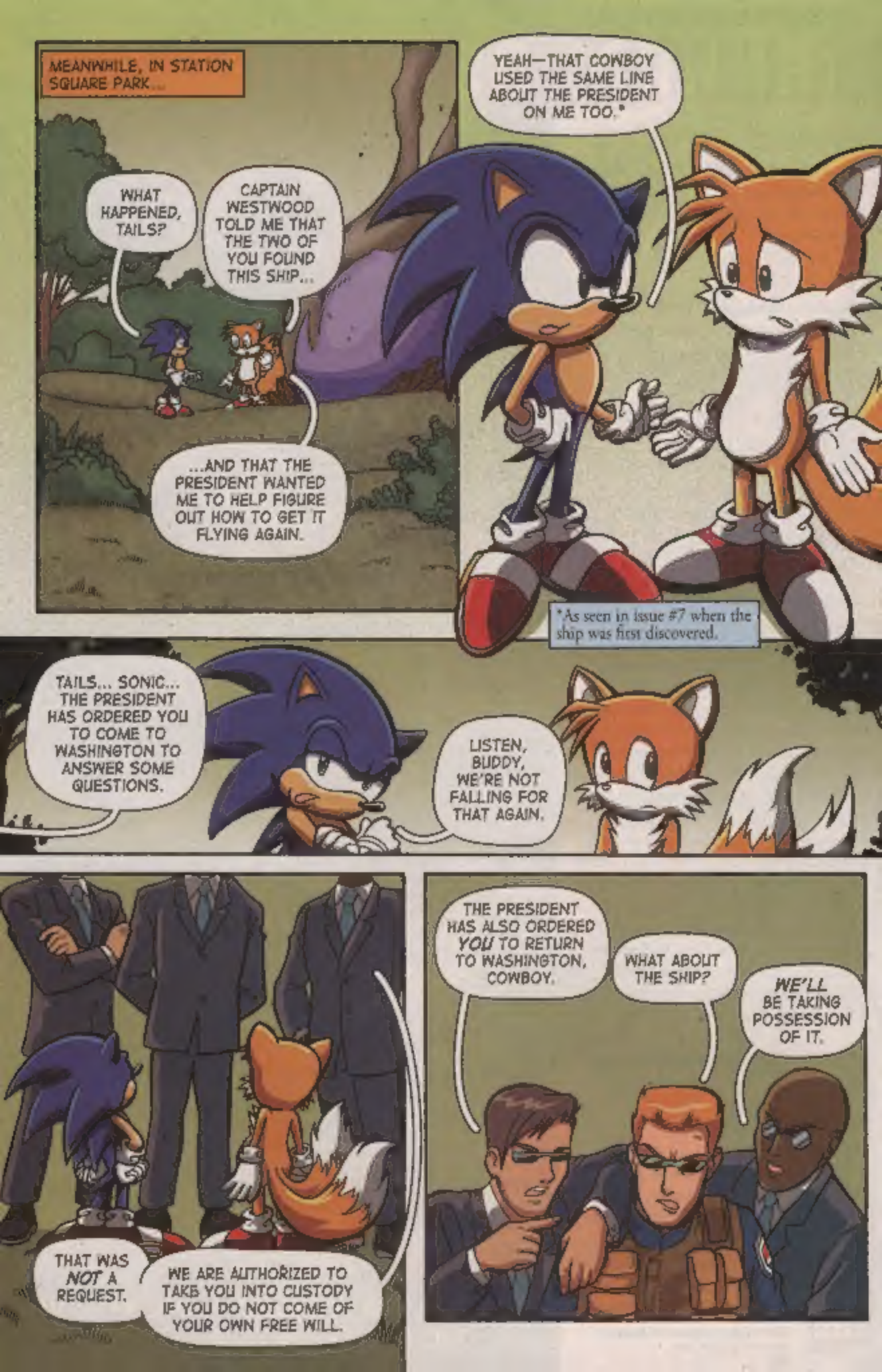
MEANWHILE, AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION, CHRIS WATCHES THE NEWS WITH HIS FRIENDS.
YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CERTAINLY LEAD VERY EXCITING LIVES, CREAM.
YES, MAMA.
THIS IS SCARLET REPORTING...

I'M WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT GET HURT ON ONE OF YOUR ADVENTURES.
WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE EARTH FROM DR. EGGMAN'S EVIL SCHEMES.

BUT WHO IS GOING TO PROTECT YOU, SWEETHEART?
I HAVE EMERYL TO PROTECT ME.
CHAO!
AND SONIC PROTECTS ALL OF US, VANILLA.

I THINK IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO LIVE HERE WITH CHRISTOPHER AND GO ADVENTURING WITH SONIC.

IF WE CAN'T GO BACK TO OUR OWN WORLD, THEN I THINK WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE OF OUR OWN SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY FROM STATION SQUARE.


MEANWHILE, IN STATION SQUARE PARK...
WHAT HAPPENED, TAILS?
CAPTAIN WESTWOOD TOLD ME THAT THE TWO OF YOU FOUND THIS SHIP...
...AND THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED ME TO HELP FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET IT FLYING AGAIN.
YEAH—THAT COWBOY USED THE SAME LINE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT ON ME TOO.*
*As seen in issue #7 when the ship was first discovered.
TAILS... SONIC... THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED YOU TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS.
LISTEN, BUDDY, WE'RE NOT FALLING FOR THAT AGAIN.
THAT WAS NOT A REQUEST.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY IF YOU DO NOT COME OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL.
THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO ORDERED YOU TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, COWBOY.
WHAT ABOUT THE SHIP?
WE'LL BE TAKING POSSESSION OF IT.

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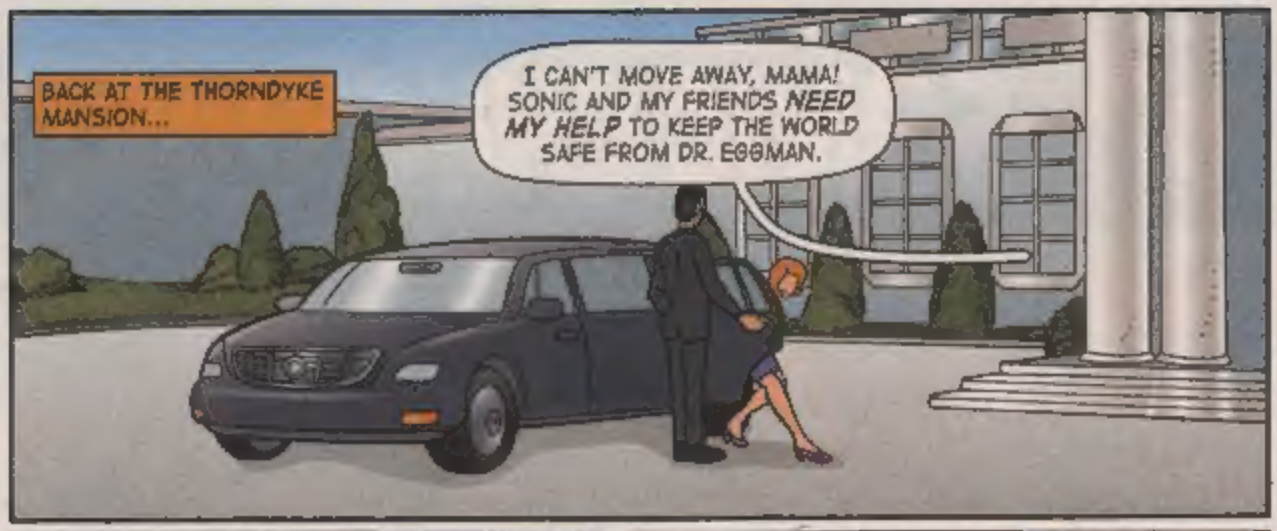
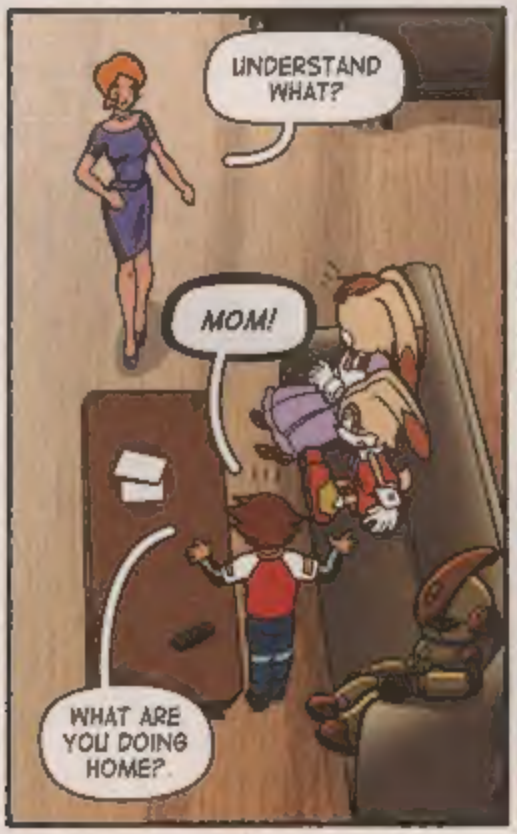

BACK AT THE THORNDYKE MANSION...
I CAN'T MOVE AWAY, MAMA! SONIC AND MY FRIENDS NEED MY HELP TO KEEP THE WORLD SAFE FROM DR. EGGMAN.

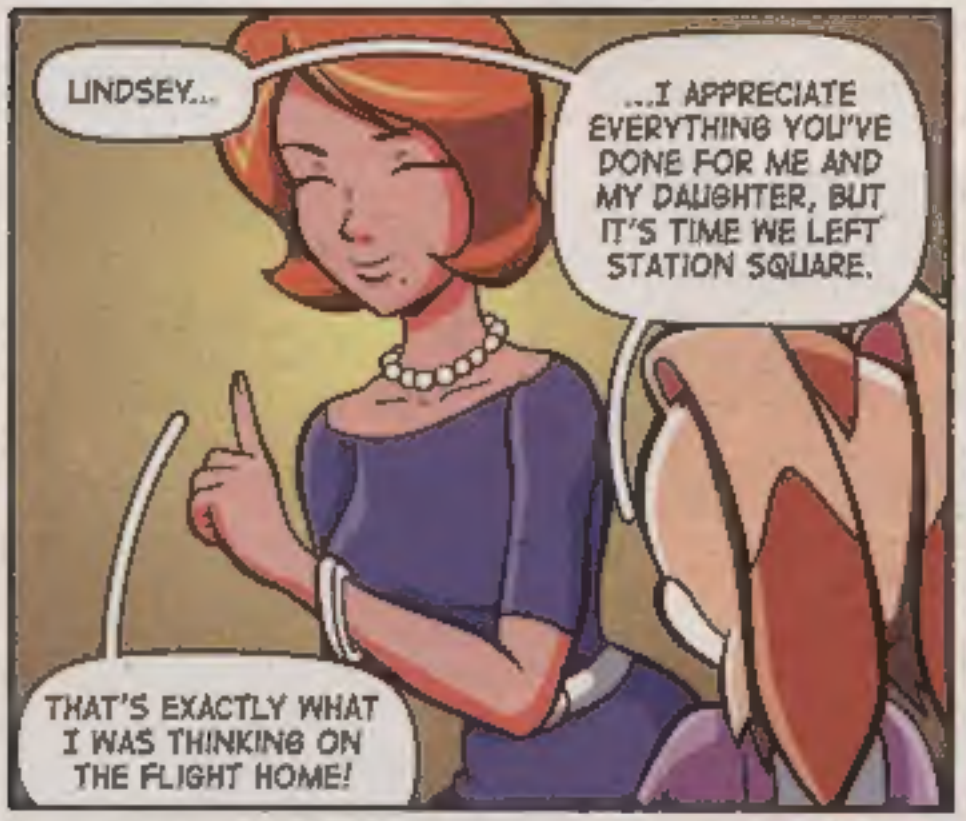
CREAM, YOU'RE JUST A CHILD. YOU SHOULDN'T BE EXPECTED TO SAVE THE WORLD.
FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING SO, VANILLA, BUT I'M JUST A KID TOO...
SNIFF

...AND CREAM AND I HAVE HELPED DEFEAT DR. EGGMAN'S SCHEMES MANY TIMES.
CHRIS, YOU RISK YOUR LIFE CHASING THAT VILLAIN AROUND THE GLOBE.
MAYBE YOUR MOTHER DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...

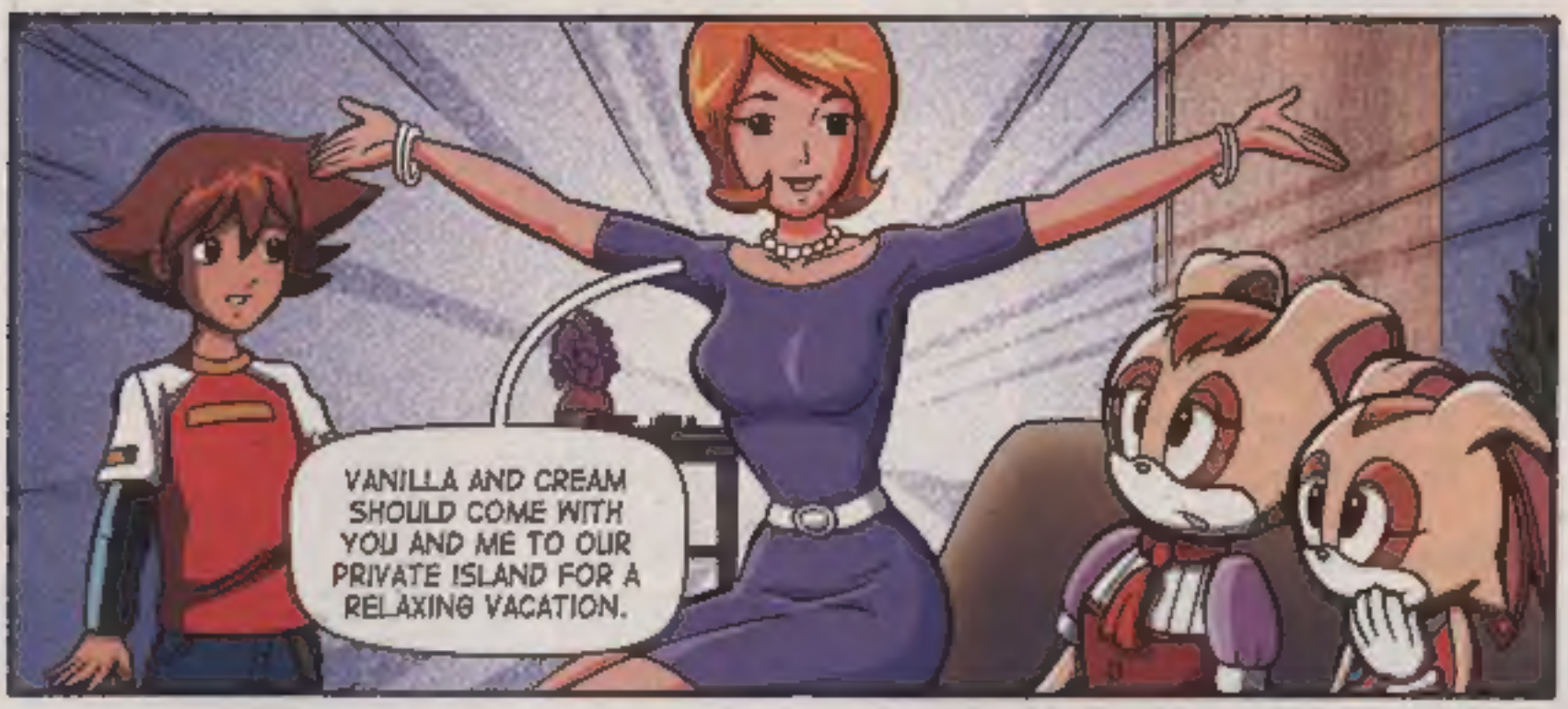

UNDERSTAND WHAT?
MOM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME?

MY MOVIE WRAPPED SHOOTING LATE LAST NIGHT, SO I CAME HOME FOR A VISIT.

DID YOU SEE THAT WEIRD SHIP DOWNTOWN?
THAT'S WHAT WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT.

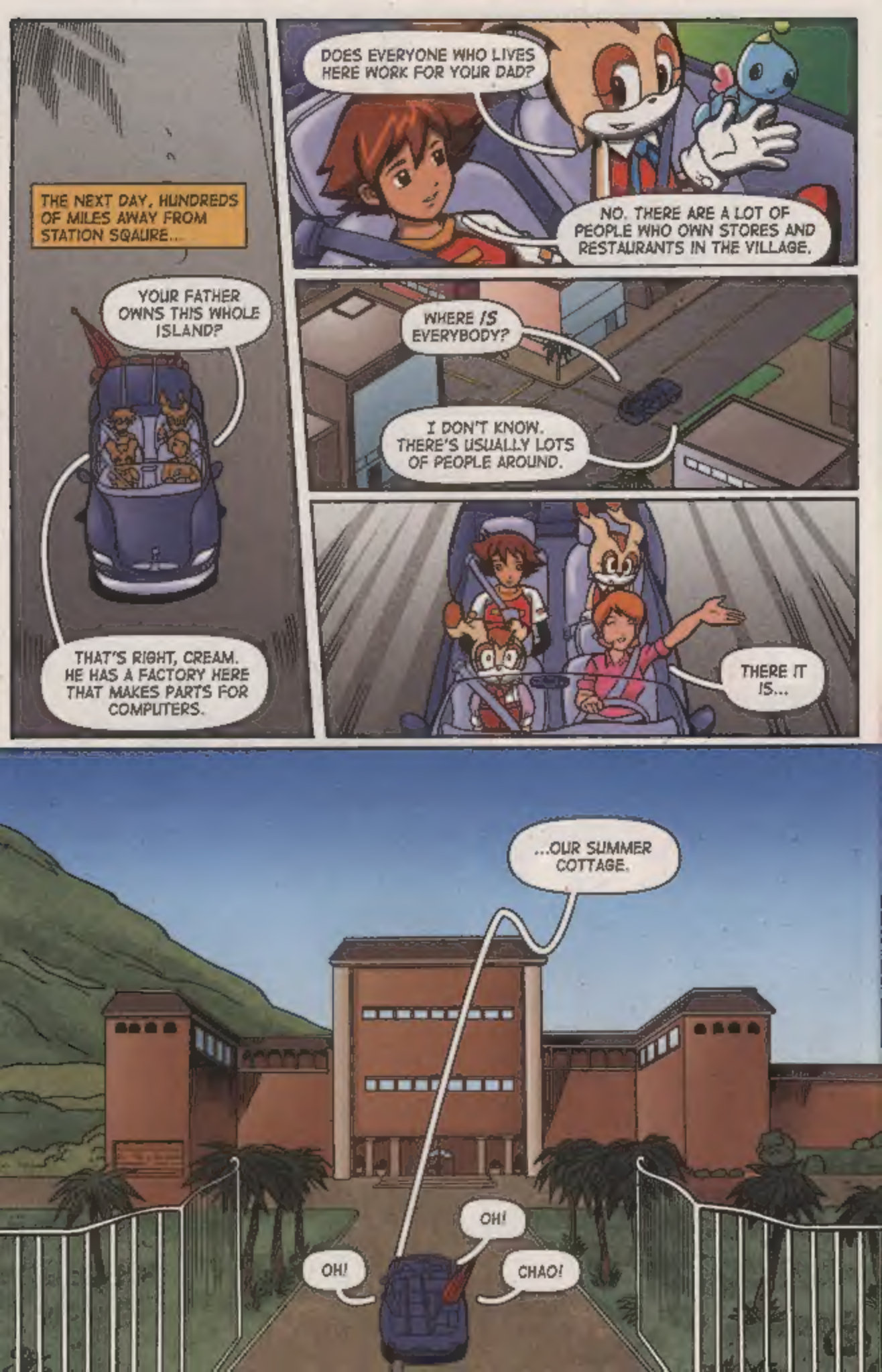

LINDSEY...
...I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME AND MY DAUGHTER, BUT IT'S TIME WE LEFT STATION SQUARE.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS THINKING ON THE FLIGHT HOME!

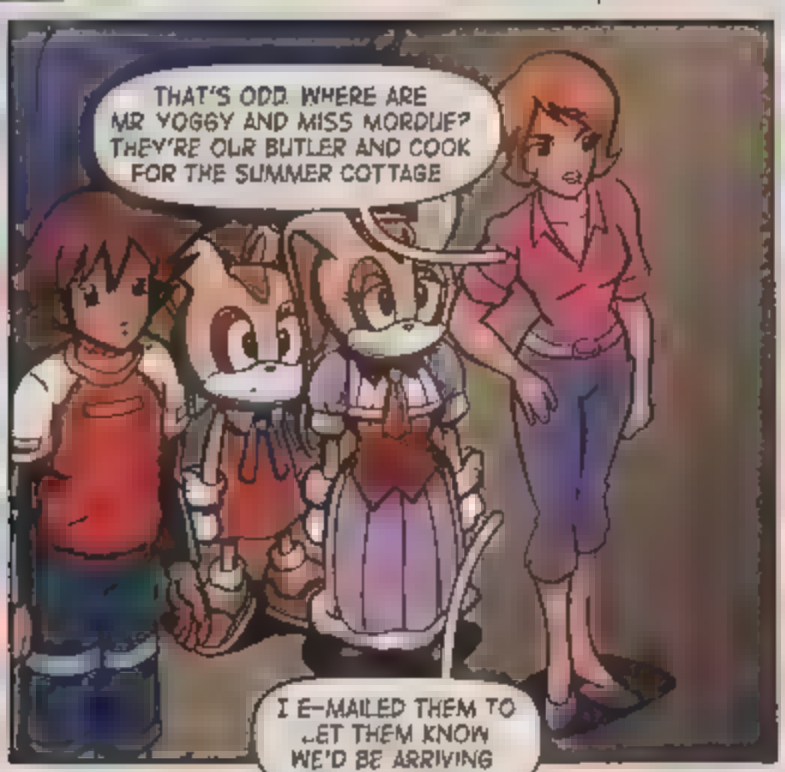
YOU *WANT* VANILLA AND CREAM TO MOVE OUT?
"*MOVE OUT?*" DON'T BE *SILLY*, SON!

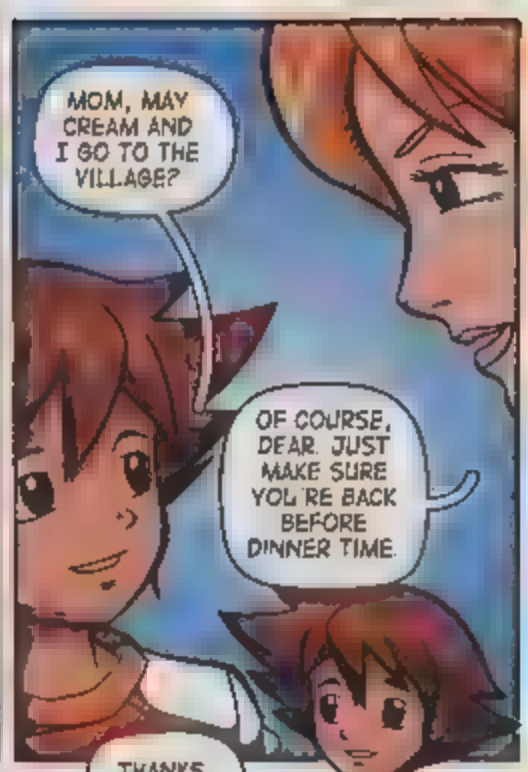

VANILLA AND CREAM SHOULD COME WITH YOU AND ME TO OUR PRIVATE ISLAND FOR A RELAXING VACATION.

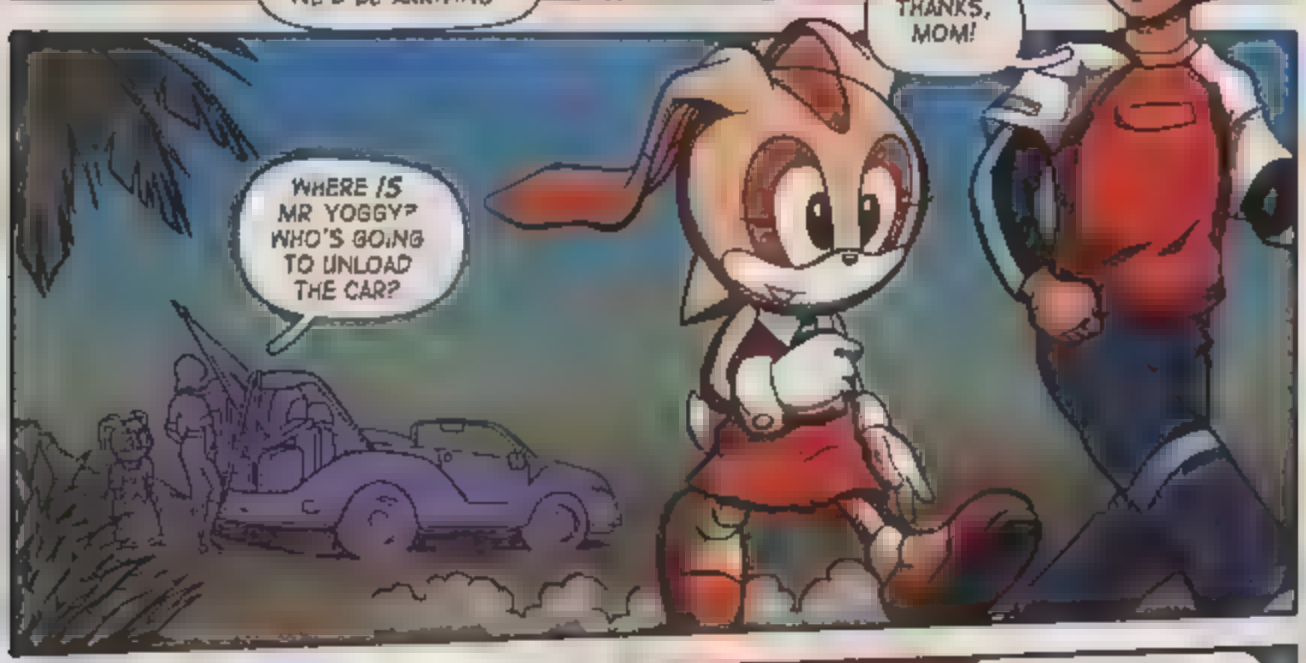
THAT'S NOT...
I INSIST! IT WILL BE GREAT FUN. WE CAN SWIM AND SHOP AND RELAX ON THE BEACH.
IT WILL BE A SPECIAL MOTHER AND CHILD TIME FOR ALL OF US!

LET'S GO! *PLEASE*, MAMA!
I GUESS...
WHAT ABOUT SONIC, TAILS, AND AMY?
WE'LL ONLY BE GONE FOR A WEEK.
I'M SURE THEY CAN FIND WAYS TO ENTERTAIN THEMSELVES HERE IN STATION SQUARE.

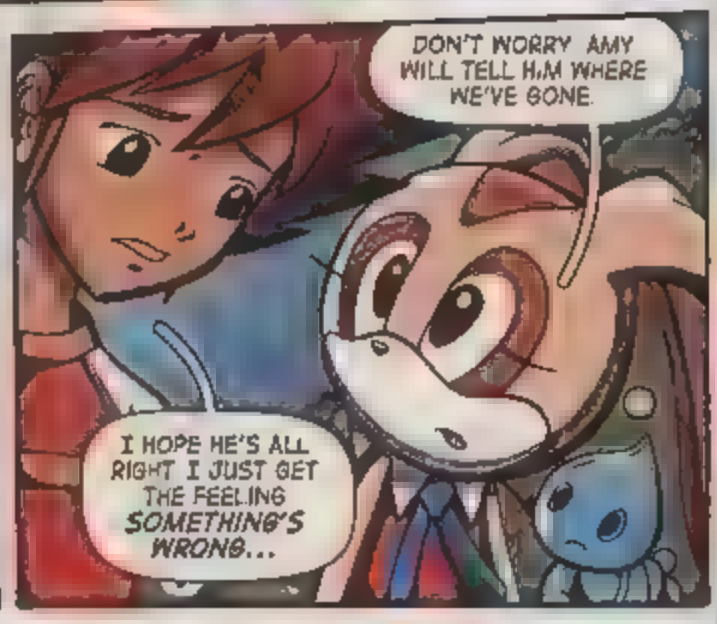

THE NEXT DAY, HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY FROM STATION SQUARE...
YOUR FATHER OWNS THIS WHOLE ISLAND?
THAT'S RIGHT, CREAM. HE HAS A FACTORY HERE THAT MAKES PARTS FOR COMPUTERS.
DOES EVERYONE WHO LIVES HERE WORK FOR YOUR DAD?
NO. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO OWN STORES AND RESTAURANTS IN THE VILLAGE.
WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S USUALLY LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND.
THERE IT IS...
...OUR SUMMER COTTAGE.
OH!
OH!
CHAO!


THAT'S ODD. WHERE ARE MR YOGGY AND MISS MORDUE? THEY'RE OUR BUTLER AND COOK FOR THE SUMMER COTTAGE
I E-MAILED THEM TO LET THEM KNOW WE'D BE ARRIVING

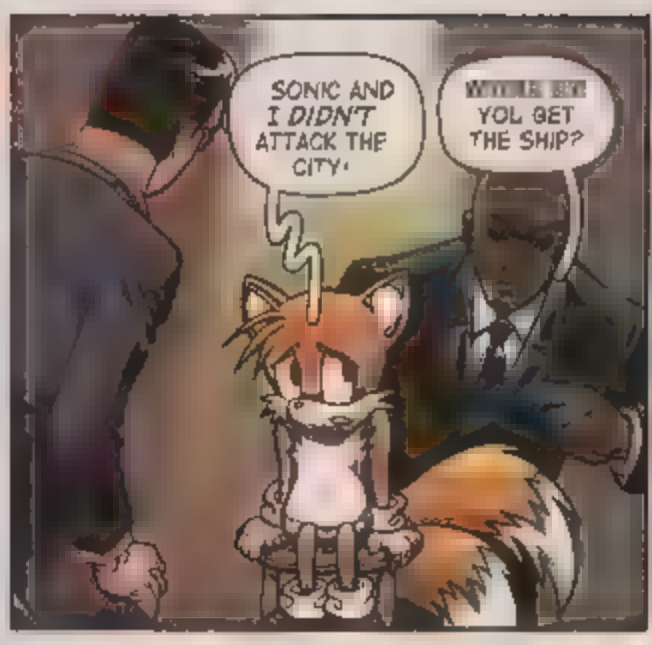

MOM, MAY CREAM AND I GO TO THE VILLAGE?
OF COURSE, DEAR. JUST MAKE SURE YOU'RE BACK BEFORE DINNER TIME.
THANKS, MOM!

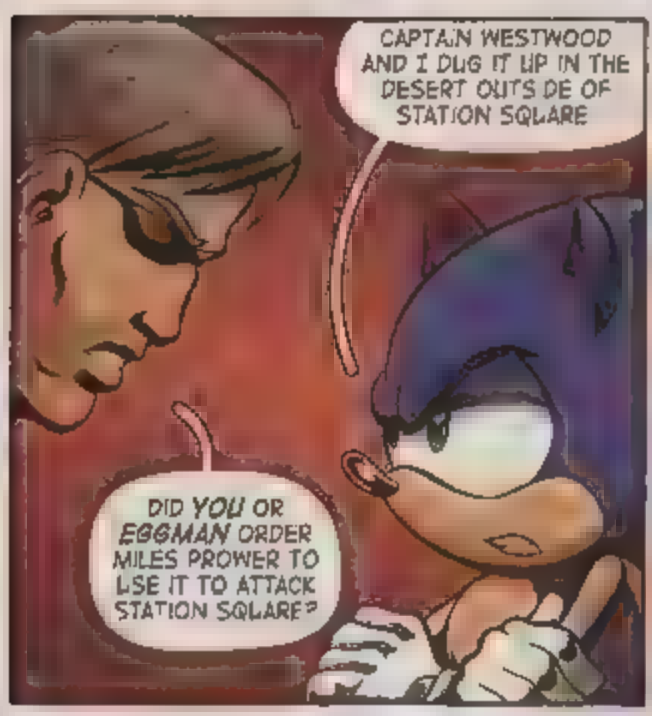

WHERE IS MR YOGGY? WHO'S GOING TO UNLOAD THE CAR?

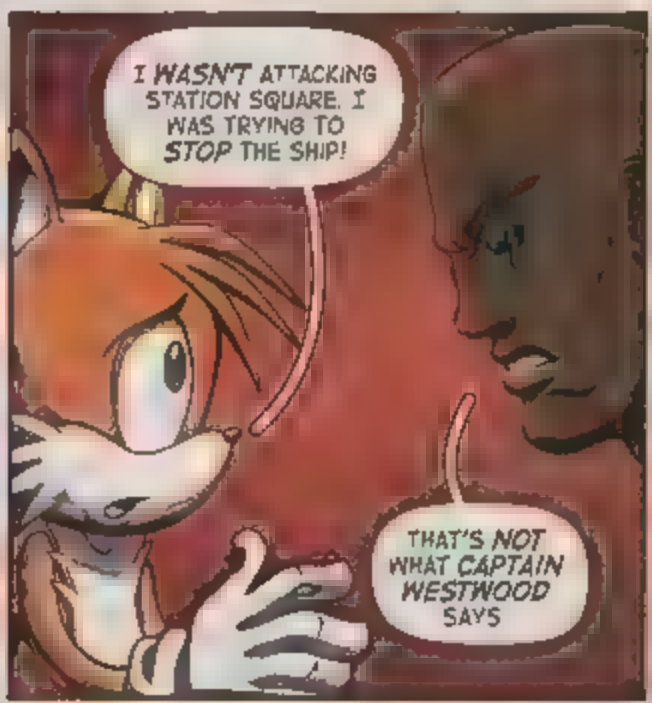
WHAT'S WRONG, CHRIS? YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY
SONIC NEVER CAME BACK TO THE HOUSE LAST NIGHT. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE WE'VE GONE.

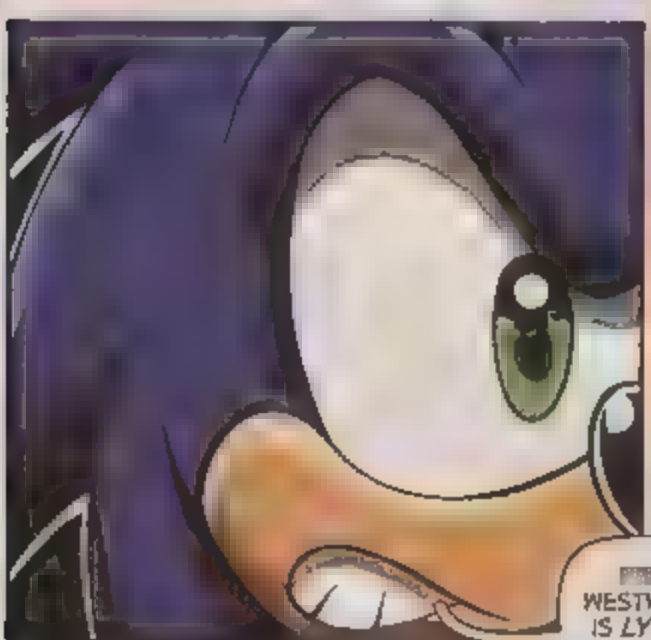

DON'T WORRY. AMY WILL TELL HIM WHERE WE'VE GONE.
I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT. I JUST GET THE FEELING SOMETHING'S WRONG...

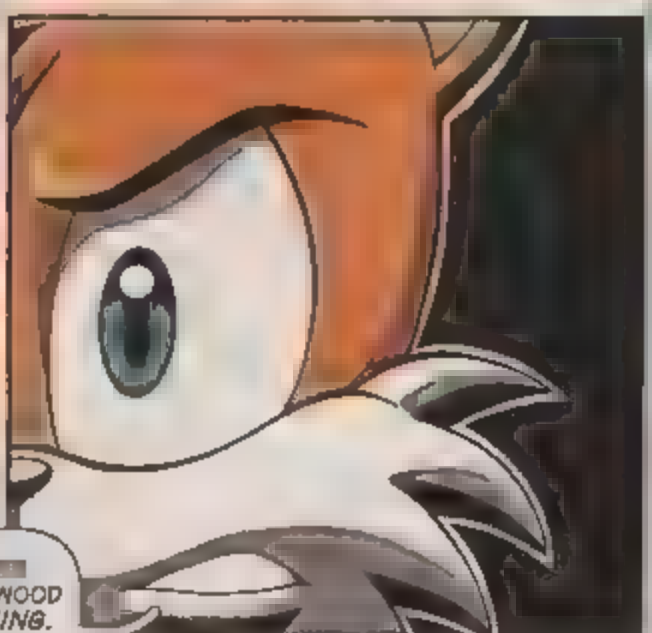
MEANWHILE AT G N HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, DC
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF PATIENCE
TELL US WHY YOU AND TAILS ATTACKED STATION SQUARE
I KEEP TELLING YOU


SONIC AND I DIDN'T ATTACK THE CITY.
YOU GET THE SHIP?


CAPTAIN WESTWOOD AND I DUG IT UP IN THE DESERT OUTSIDE OF STATION SQUARE
DID YOU OR EGGMAN ORDER MILES PROWER TO USE IT TO ATTACK STATION SQUARE?


I WASN'T ATTACKING STATION SQUARE. I WAS TRYING TO STOP THE SHIP!
THAT'S NOT WHAT CAPTAIN WESTWOOD SAYS




WESTWOOD IS LYING.

THEY'RE STICKING TO THEIR STORIES

I CAN'T ADMIT THAT *I* KNEW ABOUT THE SHIP AND *NEVER REPORTED IT* TO THE PRESIDENT!

THEY'RE THE ONES WHO ARE LYING, MR PRESIDENT

THE TWO OF THEM BUILT THAT SHIP WITH EGGMAN AND USED IT TO ATTACK STATION SQUARE *

THEY AND EVERYONE WHO CAME FROM THEIR WORLD ARE A *THREAT TO EVERYBODY ON EARTH!*

Everyone who has read *Sonic X* #s [illegible] & 12 knows this is true.

WE HAVE TO ROUND THEM UP AND *QUARANTINE THEM* BEFORE THEY *CONQUER THE PLANET!*

WHAT DO YOU THINK, GENERAL ROTACH?

SONIC AND TAILS HAVE ALWAYS *HELPED US* WHENEVER YOU'VE ASKED, MR PRESIDENT

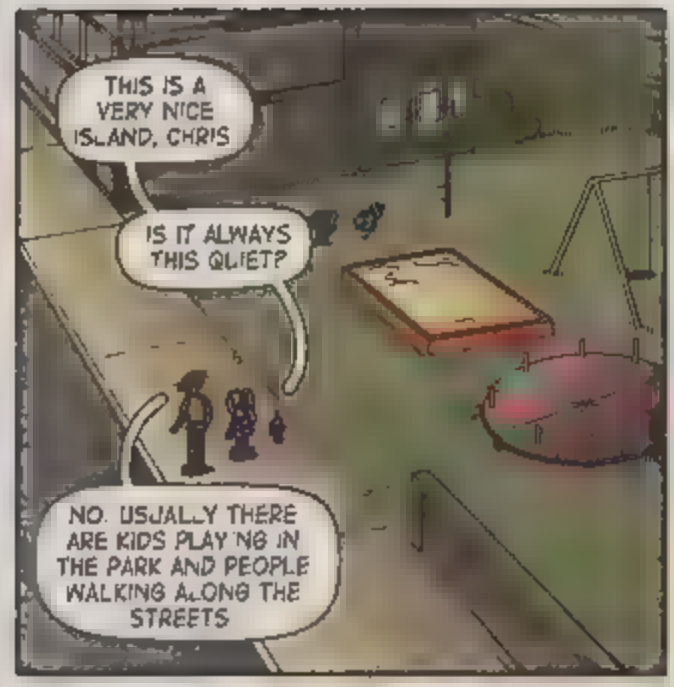
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WOULD TURN AGAINST US NOW

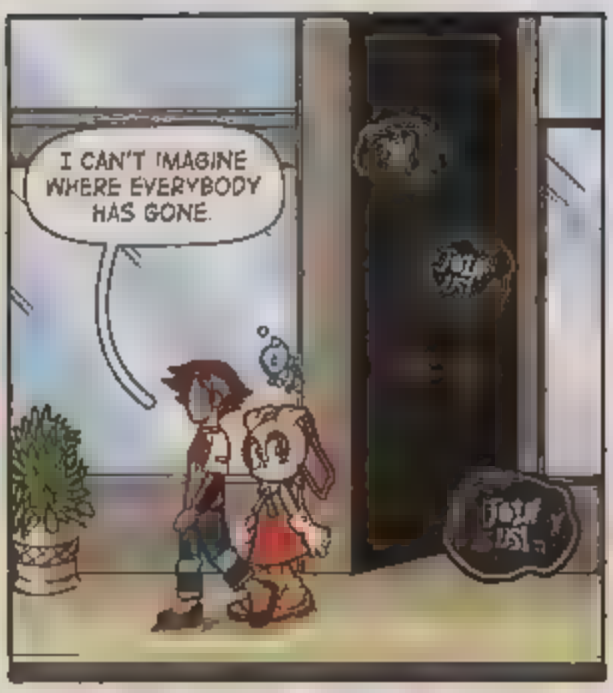
THEY'RE *ALIENS*, SIR. WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY REALLY WANT HERE!

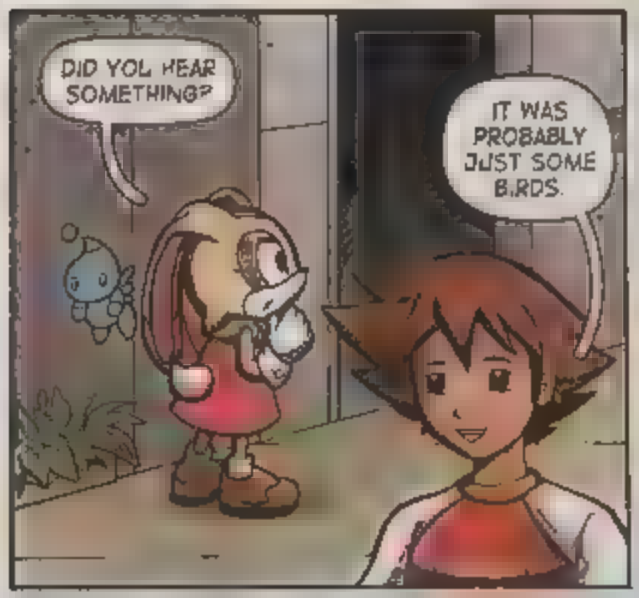
IF THEY WEREN'T ON OUR SIDE, *WHY HAVEN'T THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE?*

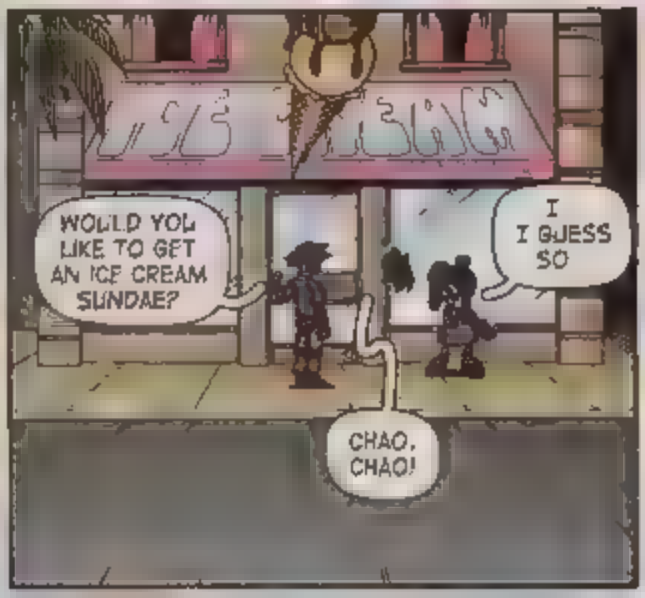
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM MUCH LONGER WITHOUT CHARGING THEM WITH A CRIME, MR PRESIDENT.

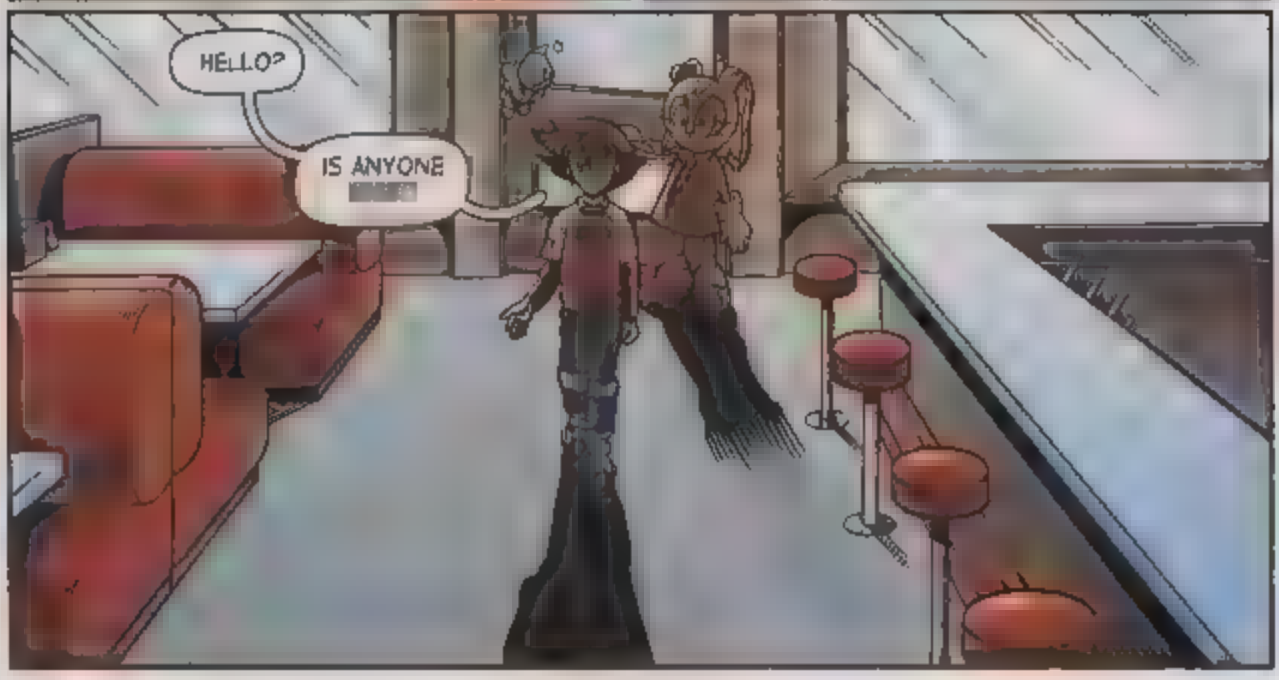
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

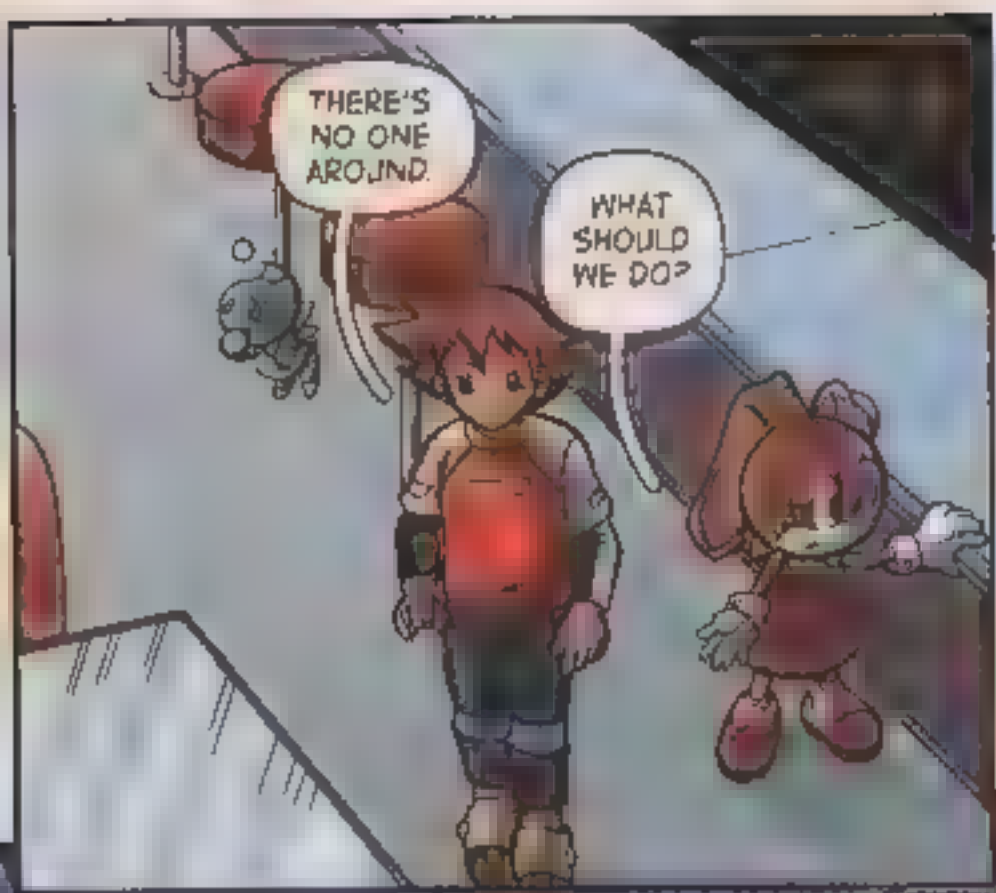

THIS IS A VERY NICE ISLAND, CHRIS
IS IT ALWAYS THIS QUIET?
NO. USUALLY THERE ARE KIDS PLAYING IN THE PARK AND PEOPLE WALKING ALONG THE STREETS


I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE EVERYBODY HAS GONE.


DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
IT WAS PROBABLY JUST SOME BIRDS.

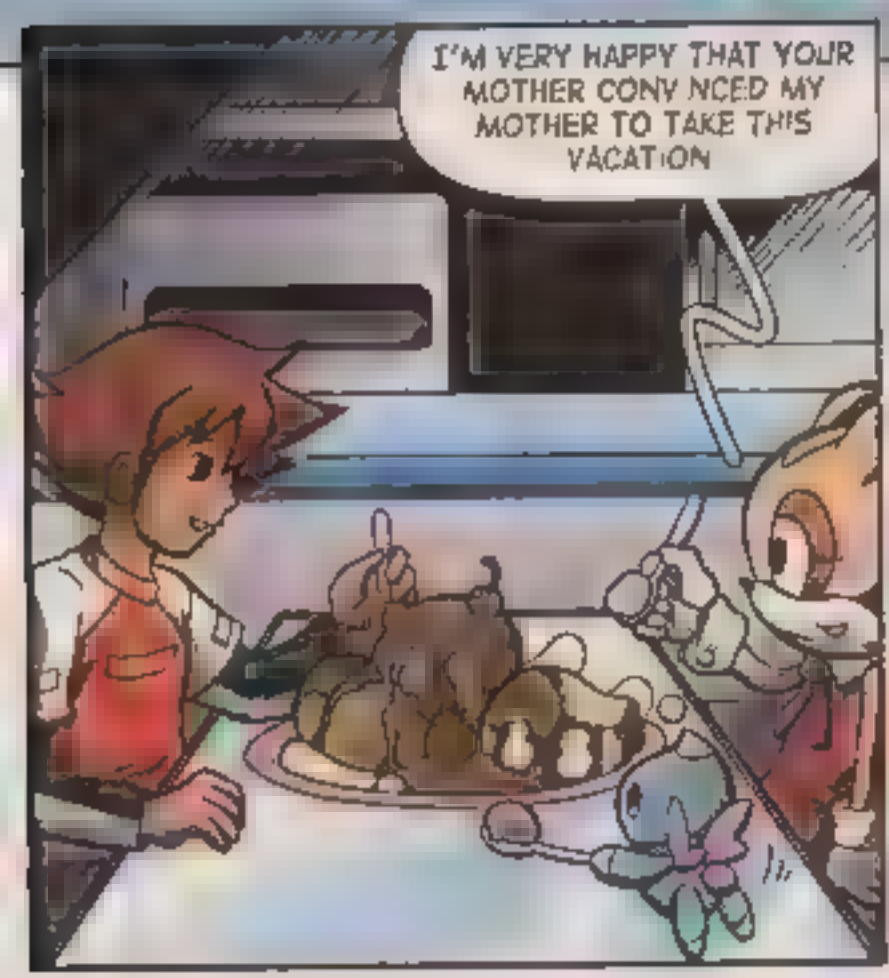

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE?
I I GUESS SO
CHAO, CHAO!


HELLO?
IS ANYONE

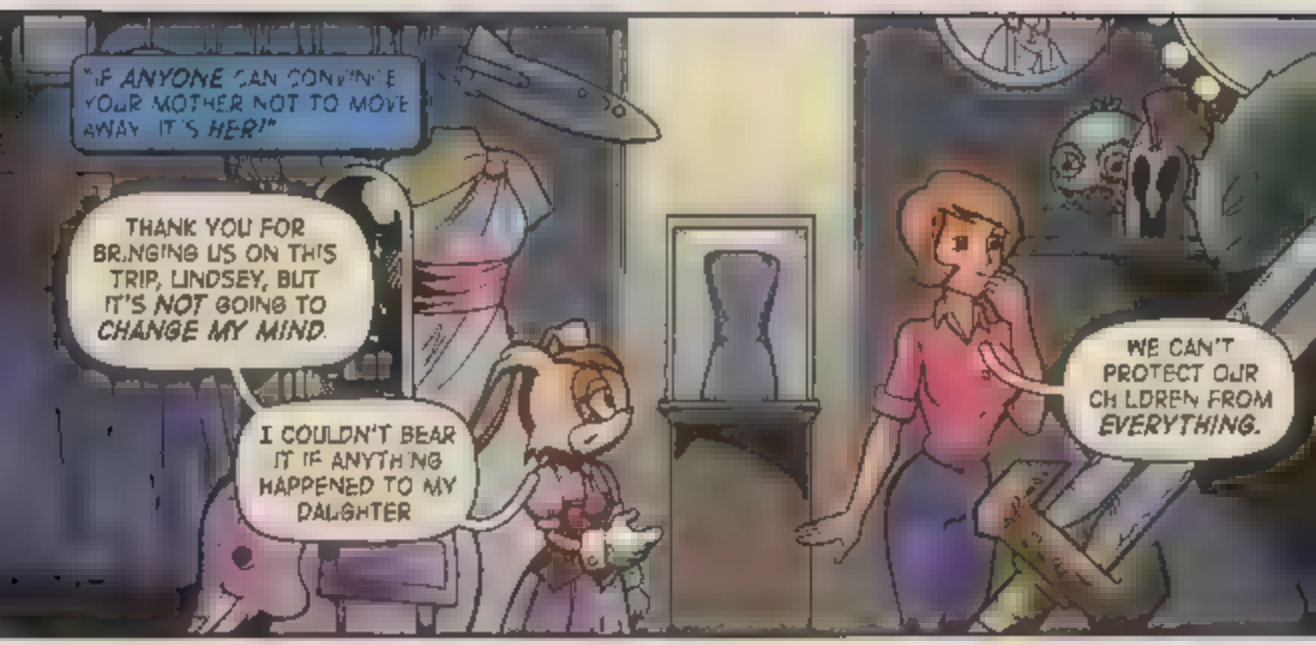

THERE'S NO ONE AROUND.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

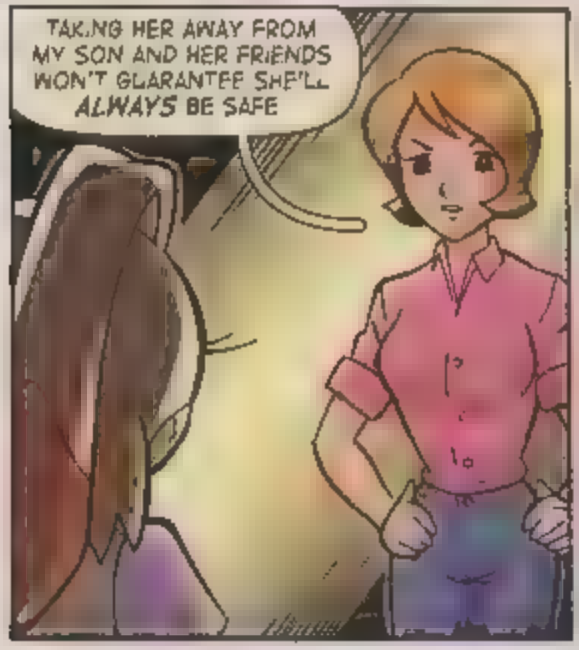
I SAY WE MAKE OUR OWN SUNDAE!

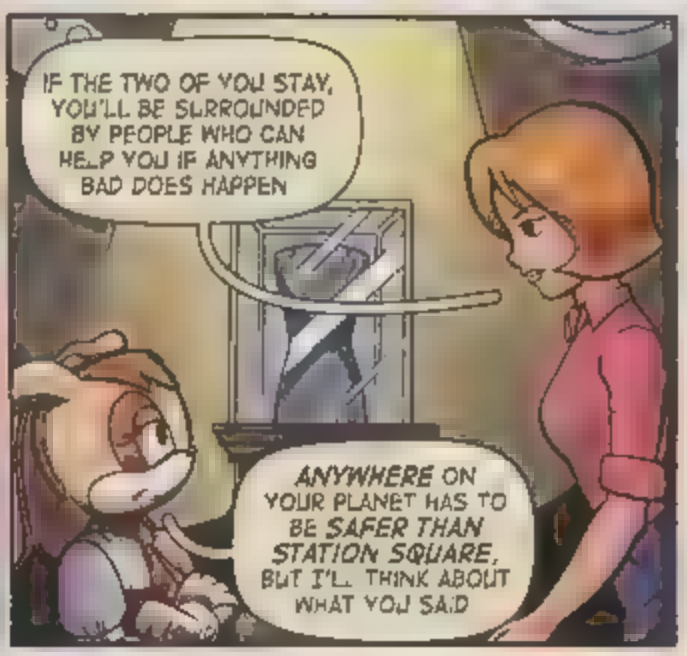
THIS IS FUN!
I HOPE NO ONE GETS MAD AT US!
DON'T WORRY I KNOW MR AND MRS. KINNEY WHO OWN THE STORE.
I'LL LEAVE MONEY ON THE COUNTER FOR THEM WHEN WE LEAVE

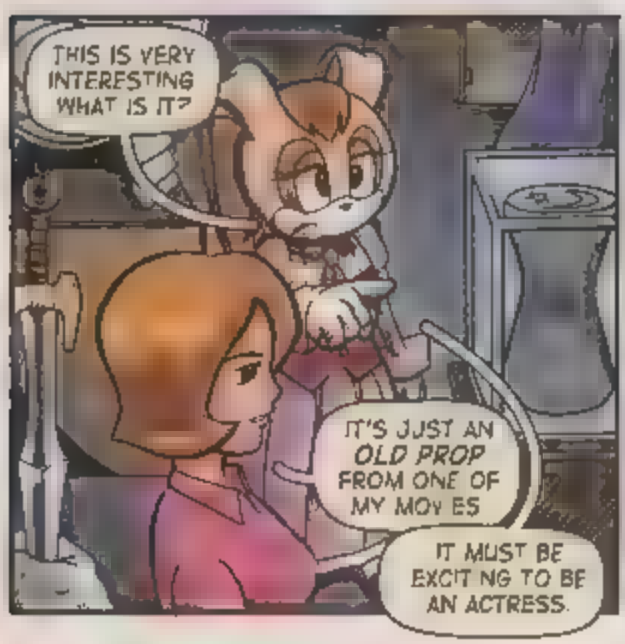

I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOUR MOTHER CONVINCED MY MOTHER TO TAKE THIS VACATION

MY MOM'S PRETTY GOOD AT GETTING WHAT SHE WANTS.


"IF ANYONE CAN CONVINCE YOUR MOTHER NOT TO MOVE AWAY, IT'S HER!"
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING US ON THIS TRIP, LINDSEY, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE MY MIND.
I COULDN'T BEAR IT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO MY DAUGHTER
WE CAN'T PROTECT OUR CHILDREN FROM EVERYTHING.


TAKING HER AWAY FROM MY SON AND HER FRIENDS WON'T GUARANTEE SHE'LL ALWAYS BE SAFE


IF THE TWO OF YOU STAY, YOU'LL BE SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU IF ANYTHING BAD DOES HAPPEN
ANYWHERE ON YOUR PLANET HAS TO BE SAFER THAN STATION SQUARE, BUT I'LL THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID


THIS IS VERY INTERESTING WHAT IS IT?
IT'S JUST AN OLD PROP FROM ONE OF MY MOVIES
IT MUST BE EXCITING TO BE AN ACTRESS.

IT BEATS CLEANING SEWERS.
NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND THE BUTLER AND THE COOK!
JOIN US!

I CAN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE!

ME EITHER

CHAO

I GUESS WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE HOUSE.

CRASH!

WHAT WAS THAT?

HELLO? IS SOMEONE IN HERE?

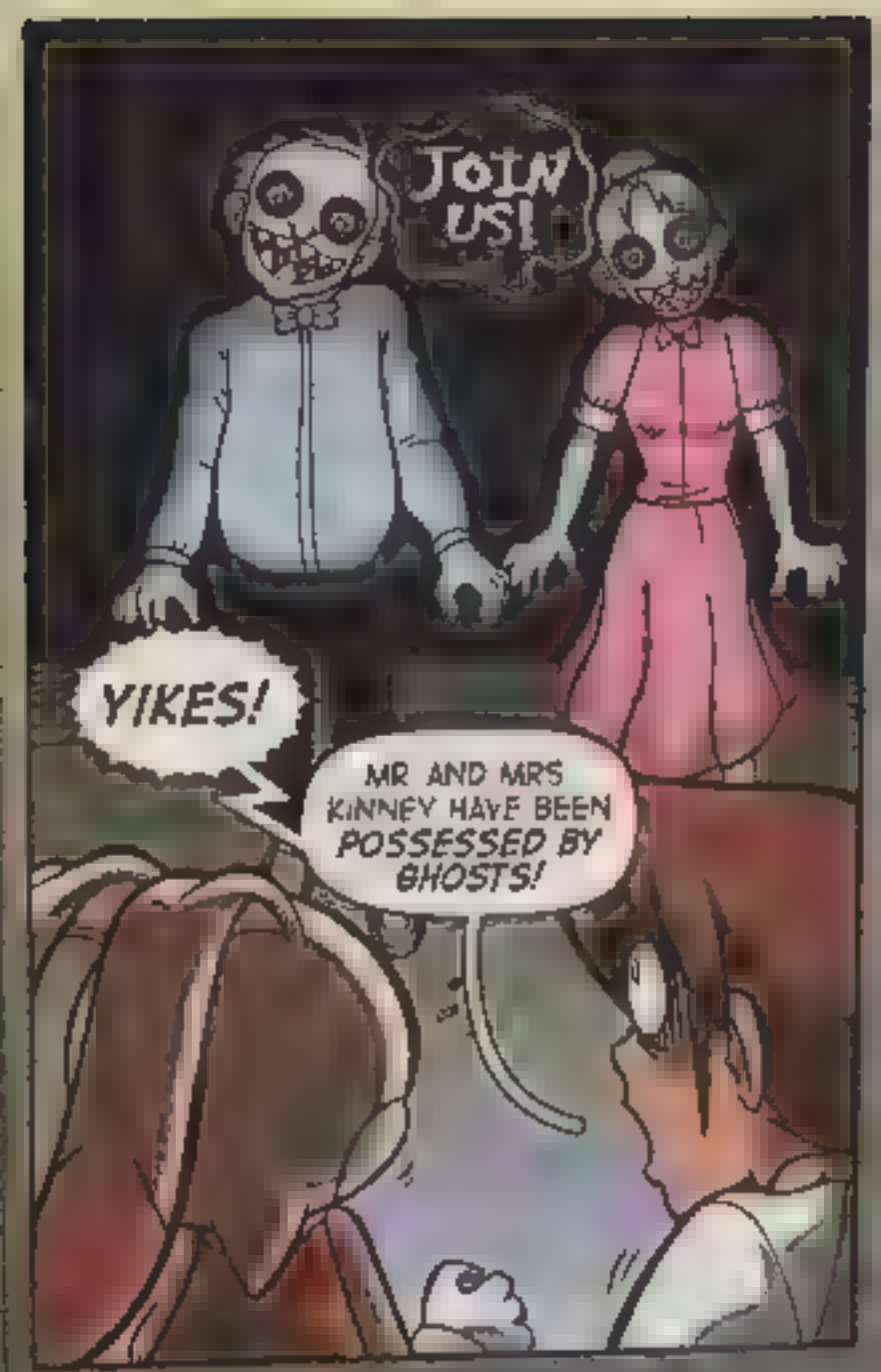
CHAO CHAO!

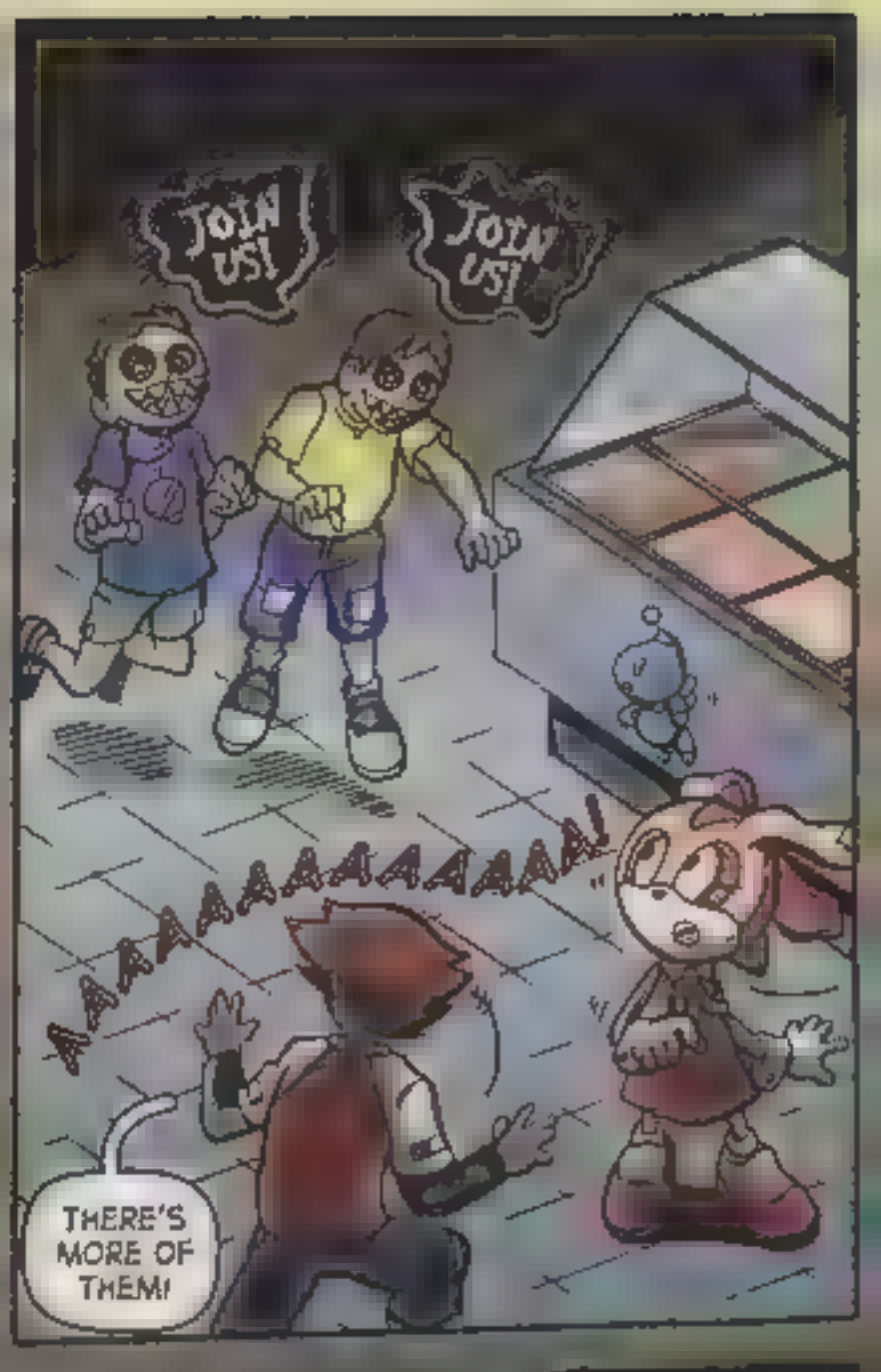
SOMEONE KNOCKED THE ICE CREAM SCOOP OFF THE COUNTER

BUT I DON'T SEE ANYONE IN HERE BUT US!

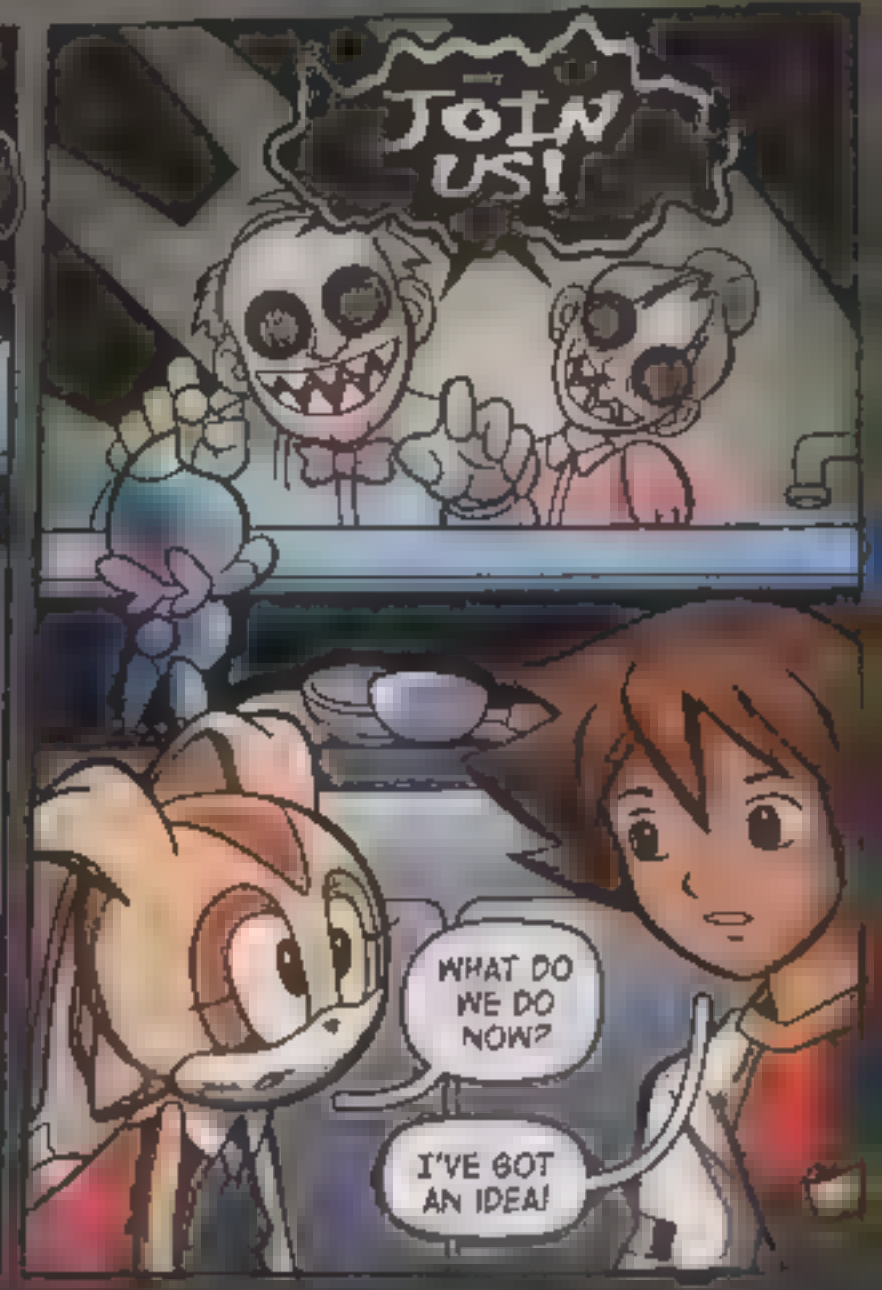
JOIN US!

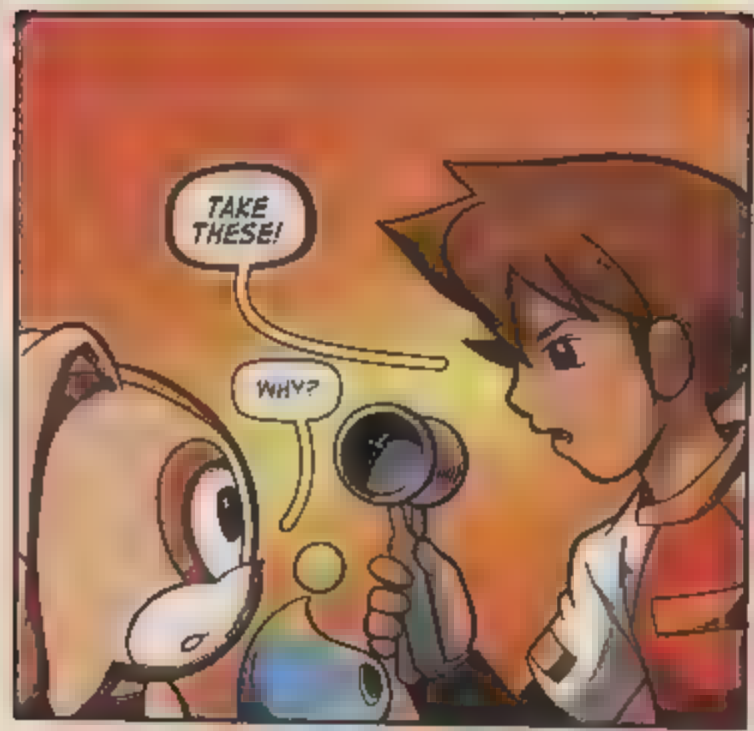
JOIN US!


JOIN US!
YIKES!
MR AND MRS KINNEY HAVE BEEN POSSESSED BY GHOSTS!


JOIN US!
JOIN US!
AAAAAAAAAAAAAA!
THERE'S MORE OF THEM!

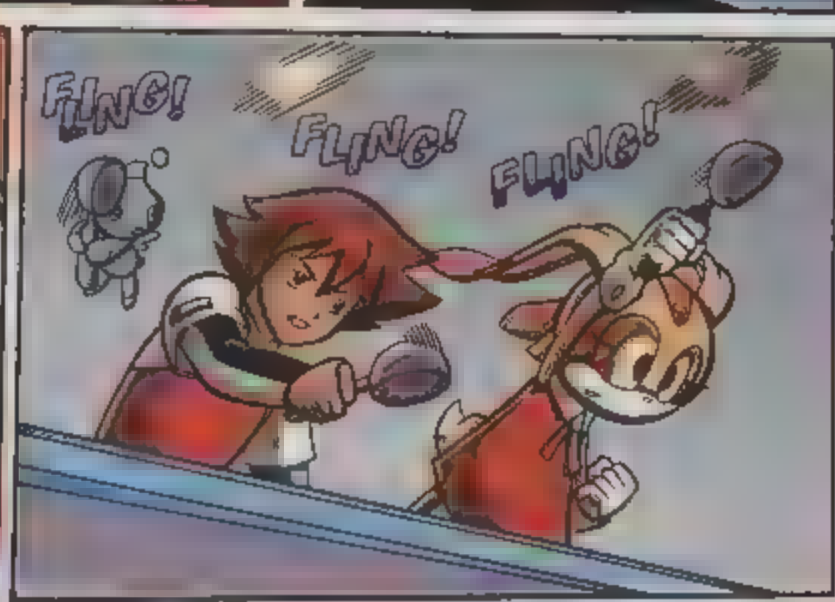
JOIN US!
JOIN US!


JOIN US!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!


TAKE THESE!
WHY?

WE'RE GONNA GIVE THESE GHOSTS ICE CREAM HEADACHES LIKE THEY'VE NEVER HAD!
FLING!

SPLAAAT!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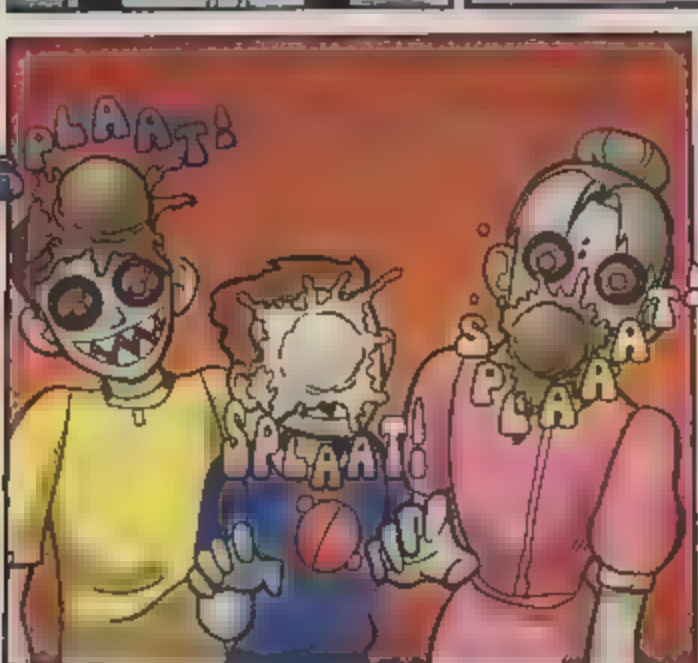

SPLAAT!
SPLAAT!
SPLAAT!

FLING!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

EEEEIIII!
MORE GHOSTS!
RUN!
JOIN US!
JOIN US!
JOIN US!
JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

WE'VE GOT TO WARN OUR MOTHERS!

WHERE DID ALL THESE GHOSTS COME FROM?

I THOUGHT THEY WERE HAUNTING THE CASTLE WHERE YOUR MOTHER MADE THAT MOVIE..."

*As seen in episode #19 of the *Sonic X* TV show.

*...AND THAT YOU GOT RID OF THEM WHEN YOU PUT THE TALISMAN BACK ON ITS PEDESTAL."

WHY WOULD THE GHOSTS BE *HERE* INSTEAD OF AT THE CASTLE?

I THOUGHT SO TOO. MAYBE SOMEONE KNOCKED IT OFF THE PEDESTAL AGAIN.

I DON'T KNOW...

...BUT I SURE WISH *SONIC* WAS WITH US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

JOIN US!

SO WHERE *IS* SONIC?
LET US TURN OUR ATTENTION TO A *MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON* CONTROLLED BY THE GUARDIAN UNITS OF NATIONS...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CHARGED *US* WITH ATTACKING STATION SQUARE.
AND WORKING WITH EGGMAN!
DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME?
SONIC HERE— *IN PRISON?!*
WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?
NOT LONG, EGGMAN!
NO PRISON CAN HOLD *US!*
ESPECIALLY SINCE WE DIDN'T DO *ANYTHING* WRONG!
THAT'S WHAT *I'VE* BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG!

BACK AT THE THORNDYKE SUMMER COTTAGE...
JOIN US!
JOIN US!
SONIC WOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT THESE GHOSTS!

YOU FIND OUR MOMS.
I'LL BARRICADE THE DOOR.

MOM?!
MRS. THORNDYKE?!

BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
I LOOKED EVERYWHERE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND THEM!
WE CAN'T KEEP THE GHOSTS OUT LONG!

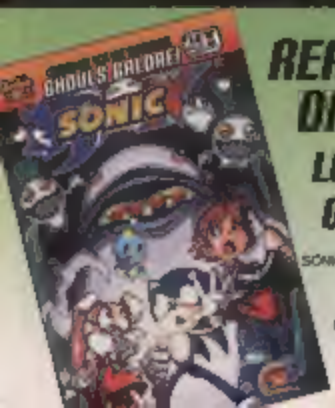
BAM!
WHERE CAN OUR MOTHERS BE?
WE'RE RIGHT HERE!

JOIN US!

OHAAAAAO!

AAAAAAAAAA!

TO BE CONTINUED!



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